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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant,
Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-282, 50-306
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos.
DPR-42 and DPR-60

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket 50-263
Renewed Facility Operating License
No. DPR-22

Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel
Storage Installation
Docket 72-10
Materials License No. SNM-2506

Submittal of Quality Assurance Topical Report (NSPM-1), Revision 7

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3), attached is the annual update of the Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), Quality Assurance Topical Report (QATR), NSPM-1, Revision 7. This letter satisfies the 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3) requirements to provide the NRC with an update of changes to the quality assurance program description that did not reduce commitments in the program description and, therefore, did not require NRC approval prior to implementation.

A summary of the changes for Revision 7 of the QATR is provided in Enclosure 1 of this letter. Enclosure 2 of this letter provides a copy of Revision 7 of the QATR.

Summary of Commitments

This letter makes no new commitments or changes to any existing commitments.



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Enclosures (2)

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ENCLOSURE 1

NSPM Quality Assurance Topical Report (QATR) Change Summary

| Revision/Section | Change/Reason for change | Basis for Meeting 10CFR50, Appendix B |
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| Revision 7, 12/20/2013 A.5 | Added wording in section A.5 to: 1) clarify the term "pressure-retaining item" and 2) clarify what work is there that "the quality of which cannot be demonstrated through a functional test." Nuclear Oversight Department procedure DP-NO-DOC-01, QATR Management, Section 5.8.3, states the approved interpretations should be included in subsequent revisions of NSPM-1 QATR. Previously, references to QATR interpretations were added as opposed to the actual wording of the interpretation or clarifying statements in the QATR sections referenced by the interpretation. Since the changes consist of adding clarifying statements, this would not be considered a reduction in commitment. | Program is unchanged, added statements or wording from the associated QATR interpretation for clarification. |
| Revision 7, 12/20/2013 B.12 | Added wording in section B.12 to clarify when QATR requirements can be met for performing peer inspection. Previously, references to QATR interpretations were added as opposed to the actual wording of the interpretation or clarifying statements in the QATR sections referenced by the interpretation. Since the changes consist of adding clarifying statements, this would not be considered a reduction in commitment | Program is unchanged, added statements or wording from the associated QATR interpretation for clarification. |
| Revision 7, 12/20/2013 B.14 | Added wording to clarify when procedures are subject to the requirement for a qualified person review as described in section B.14. Previously, references to QATR interpretations were added as opposed to the actual wording of the interpretation or clarifying statements in the QATR sections referenced by the interpretation. Since the changes consist of adding clarifying statements, this would not be considered a reduction in commitment | Program is unchanged, added statements or wording from the associated QATR interpretation for clarification. |
| Revision 7, 12/20/2013 B.15 | Added wording in section B.15 to clarify what retention periods should be applied for records named in regulatory requirements, such as 10CFR73 for Security and Access Authorization records. Previously, references to | Program is unchanged, added statements or wording from the associated QATR interpretation for clarification. |

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| Revision 7, 12/20/2013 Appendix E | Removed Appendix E. Previously, references to QATR interpretations were added as opposed to the actual wording of the interpretation or clarifying statements in the QATR sections referenced by the interpretation. Since the changes consist of adding clarifying statements, this would not be considered a reduction in commitment | Program is unchanged, Appendix removed as actual wording or statement from QATR interpretation was incorporated in place of the referenced QATR interpretation. |